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- 1. REGULAR CAUCUSES OF THE FIFTEEN NATO DELEGATIONS WERE THE BASIC MEANS FOR COORDINATING ALLIANCE STRATEGY AND TACTICS DURING THE NEGOTIATION OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT IN GENEVA, 1973 1975, AND WE EXPECT THE SAME PATTERN TO DEVELOP IN BELGRADE. SEVERAL NATO STATES HAVE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THEY HAVE NO SECURE FACILITIES IN THEIR BELGRADE EMBASSIES THAT WOULD BE LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE SUCH CAUCUSES, AND THEY HAVE ASKED US WHETHER WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THEM.
- 2. BEFORE RESPONDING TO THESE INQUIRIES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING FROM EMBASSY WHETHER YOUR SECURE CONFERENCE ROOM COULD BE USED FOR NATO CSCE CAUCUSES. WE WOULD ENCONFIDENTIAL

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